; 6th, 19; 7th, 59; 3d, 107; 4th, 34; 5th, 104; 9th, 67; 7th, 6; 11th, 36; 62; 8th, 79; 9th, 72; 10th, 34; 11th, 15; 32; total 514. 12th, 66; 13th, 52; 14th, 50; total 853. No District, 15;

Poundmaster.
Greenbury Martin received a total 45; 6th; 16; vote of 1308 in the 14 districts and his b, 0; 11th, 1; otal 163. No opponent, Blue, scored 845. All of the 73 delegates are solid for Greenbury. DEATH OF SAMUEL ACKERMAN. 83; 6th, 46

0th, 55; 11th,

th, 37; total

rie (, 30; 2nd,

37; total 642.

th, 103; 7th.

34; 11th, 24;

; total 1048.

59; 2d, 66;

6th, 70; 7th,

24; 11th, 32;

3; total 936.

t.51; 2d, 65;

7; 11th, 22;

3: total 904.

. 32; 7th, 35;

th, 49; 12th,

41; 7th, 39;

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i, 11th, 56;

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iet, 73; 2d,

11th, 72;

7; 2d, **6**3;

65; 7**th, 8**3;

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8; 2d, 77;

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ict, 24; 2d,

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; 11th, 15;

; total 608

35; 2d 38;

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11th, 31:

total 587

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3; 7th, 22;

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; 2nd.65

7th, 37,

37; 12th,

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34: 2d, 36;

7th 161/2

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legates 3

0; 2d, 68;

102; 7tb,

He Passed Away Early This Morning at His Home on West Macon Street— Well Known in the C.ty.

Samuel P. Ackerman died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 1904 West 6th. 71; 7th, Macon street, aged 40 years. The deceas. 35; 11th, 10; ed was well known in this city. He has been ill for many months and for a number of weeks past his death has been ex. strict, 81; 2d, pected. He leaves a wife and two chit-12; 6th, 122; dren, aged 14 and 16 years. He also 08; 10th, 86; leaves a mother, a sister, Mrs. James Tul-; 14th, 101; lis, and two brothers, Lon and Nelson Ackerman, of this city, and a brother livt, 88; 2d, 81; ing in Florida.

Mr. Ackerman has been connected with 6th, 63; 7th, the Review Publishing company for over 49; 11th, 55; 9; total, 1282. ten years. He was a member of the firm of Downer, Ackerman & Co., and was t. 87; 2d, 81; connected with the Decatur Printing 5th, 105; 7th, company before he associated himself 61; 11th, 57; with the Review. He was considered one total 1995, of the best printers in the city and had many warm friends. He was a member trict, 78: 2d, of Decatur Camp No. 144, Modern Wood-6th, 65; 7th, ruen of America, and also a member of the Typographical Union. The funeral 53; 11th, 39; ; total 1074. will be held Sunday afternoon from the reaidence.

FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

There will be a Large Variety of Fresh Vogetables in the Market To-Morrow, There will be a large variety of fresh vegetables in the market tomorrow to 80lect from. The vegetables are of good quality and the prices will be reasonable for this time of year. Strawberries will sell for 40 cents per quart box. They are shipped here from Fiorida and are of good flavor and size. Among the other fresh th, 68; 7th, vegetables will be new bests, radishes, ple plant and green onions at 5 cents per bunch. Lettuce will be 5 cents per head and cauliflower will sell for 15 and 20 t, 34; 2d, 49; cents a head, according to the size and quality. Fresh mushrooms will be on sale at about 8 cents per ounce. Fresh tomatoes will bring about 50 cents a dezen or 5 cents each. Cranberries are 10 cents per quart and new splaach 25 cents per peck. Potatoes of the best quality sell th, 17; 12th for 35 cents per bushel. There will be a d 611. Del- few spring chickens which will sell for 35 t, 21, 2d, 30; are about 13% cents per pound. Eggs and 40 cents each. Roasting chickens 19; 7th, 25; are down to 10 cents per dozen and are

h, 47; 12th, quite plentiful. Death of a Child.

William Leo, the infant son of Mr. and trict, 44: 2d, 67; 6th, 22; Mrs. William Mentz died of mezingitis at h, 10; 11th. 4:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, No. 1760 North Clinton street, h, 20; total, aged 8 months. The child has been ill for the past two weeks. The funeral will trict, 87; 23, be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning ; 6th, 127; from the residence and the burial will be 7: 10th, 77: at Greenwood cemetery. 3; 14th, 97;

Funeral Near Maron.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel ict, 39; 2d, Schenck was held at noon today from the 5; 6th, 122; Ridge church near Maros. The services : 10th. 48; were conducted by Rev. Wood and the 14th, 69; burial was at the Ridge cemetery. The remains were taken from this city in a 87; 2d, 83; hearse to the church, a distance of about th, 91; 7th, difteen miles.

Bread! Bread!

We have not been able to supply the demand for our Blue label malt extract bread for the past few Saturdays. We ith, 48; 7th, will tomorrow make a special effort to see that all are supplied in the total 1061. For sale at all grocery stores.

19-d6 The Decatur Cracker Co.

The Pecria papers are claiming that a man went from there to Lincoln, Nebraska, taking with him \$2000 to buy a farm and could not find a bank in Lincoln with enough money to cash the draft and had to send back to Peorla for the cash.

The Cudaby Oil company have purchased a 200-acre tract of land near Kan-41, 2d, 64; kakee and will lay down another pipe line from the oil fields to tanks built upon the recently acquired nurchase.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower meds. Leon & Morrie, 138 East Wood street .- 9-dwatt

John Jones, the oldest Odd Fellow in Peoria, agud 76, is dead.



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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

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# HURLED INTO ETERNITY ing. The note or letter said by Walling to have been received from Dr. Wagner asking that the clothing of Pearl Bryan

The Murderers of Pearl Bryan Meet to of the evidence of both defendants, but a flat contradiction of the letter Wall-Death on the Gallows.

### OFFICERS IN A STEW BEFORE EXECUTION.

Caused by the Admission of Jackson and Walling every other is entitled to like treatment, that They Had Lied in the Published Confession---Cov. Bradley Recalls a Respite Ordered for Walling --- A Time of Uncertainty.

breakfast. They seemed unmoved and was no truth in their confessions to the governor. That they played as a last resort. The scaffold is erected in the jail yard, which was soon crowded with people while great throngs out-ide were unto Walling from his sweetheart, Miss Rob erts, was delivered. It sent love and told Dr. G. M. Hendren today sent the follow him to die game. Shortly after 9 o'clock ing telegram to Governor Bradley: it was approposed that Jackson had made a complete confession. This upset the program and the execution was delayed while Governor Bradley could be communicated with. Jackson, in a confession, has said that Walling is not guilty. Walling's attorneys and Sheriff Plummer wired the governor what Jackson said. The crowd cutside was kept posted as to developments. They became impatient, believing it was another ruse to cain

At 10:30 the sheriff received a message

"Proceed with the execution. If Jack-

Planmer then ordered the men to pre-

pare for the scaffold. they had hed in the confessions they had sent to the governor and that Jackson had made another confession exhonorating Walling he withdrew his respite, givcution of Walling until further orders. was due to the fact that both had lied to conceded if the confessions are true.

make up his mind what to do. At the the gallows. couldn't say Walling was inpocent.

of the whole crime. Jackson has said as i wagon,

read at 11:32. At its close both men de- comes material. clared their innocence. Both prisoners whispered to the sheriff, "Go, Go, Go," evidently wanting the agony over.

The trap was sprung at 11:41 and the men dropped together. Both were stranbodies exhibited greater anuscular contortions than usual. Jackson was prohaving died first. Alibi for Wagner.

Wagner, who was accused by Jackson and made by others than Jackson and Wall- frontier.

Newport, Ky., March 20.—The day Walling in their newspaper confession. fixed for the execution of Scott Jackson Wagner is a son-in-law of William Henand Alonzo Walling for the murder of dren, a wealthy farmer of this county. Pearl Bryan opened with pleasant weather About the middle of January, 1896, and the people are pouring into the city. Mrs. Wagner wrote to her brother, Walter The condemned men spent a restless Hendren, that her husband was losing his night, but rose early and ate a hearty mind, and asked him to go to Bellevue. crime. There is undisputed evidence of Wagner would not be convicted. able to get in. Shortly before the hour this statement in the form of postal cards fixed for the march to the gallows a letter and telegrams concerning Dr. Wagner's removal from Believue to Nicholasville.

> "As a brother-in-law of Dr. Wagner and a member of his family, will say we court a full investigation of Jackson's G. M. Hendren,"

GOV. BRADLEY'S REASONS. Full Text of His Refusal to Grant Respites

Frankfort, Ky., March 20 .- The follow-

ing is the full text of Governor Bradley's from the governor in answer to the one refueal to respite Jackson and Wailing: The common law concerning the orime admitted in the confessions to have been son makes a statement on the gallows to committeed, is in force in this state. The

that effect you may suspend Walling's ex- confession shows that Pearl Bryan was ecution until further directions from killed by drugs administered to produce an abortion. If this be true, she being quick with child, as shown by the evidence, the child was killed also. Her changed his mind and issued an order res- administered, the effect of which clearly pling Walling for four days and notified | manifests an utter disregard for human Sheriff Plummer of the fact, but when he life. The agency employed was not only was wired that both men had admitted one from which death or great injury would probably result, but from which, considering its rapid operation, death would necessarily result. Either the physician who administered the drug knew ing the sheriff orders in case Jackon reit- or had every reason 'to suppose, it would erated the statement on the gallows ex- cause death or should have known it. benerating Walling he postpone the exe- Under either state of the case, he was guilty of murder and Jackson and Wallotherwise to go on with the execution of ing were and are equally guilty under the

him in their confessions and neither. The confessions, however, are inconsist could be believed unless, perhaps, at the ent and contradictory, utterly at war with very last moment when death seemed un- every statement that each of the defend ants made on the witness stand. It is Pending the preparation for the gallows proved that this should be overlooked, be Judge lielm held a committation with the cause they were then swearing for their prisoners. He told Jackson he must hang lives. Conceding that their false state and if he allowed Warling to hang with ments were made to escape danger then him, if Walling was innocent, he would pending, it may well be asked how much Will Glenn, a Prominent Newspape have to answer to his Maker for a double greater is the danger that now confronts crime. He gave Jackson five minutes to them when they stand in the shadow of

expiration of the time Jackson said he | If they were excusable for false swearing then, how much more are they excus-This settled the fate of both prisoners, able and how much more likely is it that Just before leaving the cell Walling said: they would speak falsely now? One of "I'll tell you now at the last moment of them says that the body was taken away my life, I was not there. I am imposent in a cab; the other that it was taken in a

much, but it seems it will not save ma." This conflict would be quite immate-, The prisoners recained their composure rial, but for the fact that Jackson says fact to the end. The death warrant was drove. The contradiction, therefore, be- jured.

Walling says that Wagner and Jackson stood with bowed heads, repeated a prayer removed the head, while Jackson says well to those around them, and Walling corsets might have taken place to distribwhen the injection was administered and fallen when the girl was being conveyed gled, the necks not being broken. The to the place where she was found. The whole confession bears a striking similarity to the testimony of George Jackson. nounced dead in six minutes, Walling for it is now admitted that the body was removed by both Jackson and Walling,

be sent to him, and stating that she was under his care, is not produced nor its absence in any way accounted for.

Not only is the confession a contradicing sent me only a few days since and claimed to have been written by him under a sense of rapidly approaching and impending death.

These men have not only trifled with human life. but have trifled with the courts, trifled with the exceutive and set at defiance the laws of God and man. If it be established that one criminal, after such conduct as this, can, by a more pretended confession, obtain a respite ther and this would result in frustrating jus tice and bringing the execution of the law into contempt. The wounded band of to the fact that she was not dead when habanded.

The wound could have been inflicted ward off the cruel knife.

most naturally lay this terrible crime.

William Hendren's home, about two strated. In view of the various conflicts miles from here, where he remained until in defendants' statements, no jury would, February 3. Thus it was impossible for or could believe any statement that either Wagner to have been connected with the of them might make and consequently

> Such delay could result in no good and would only add fuel to the flames and furnish a further incentive to mob violence in this state.

The claim that Walling was under the influence of Jackson, and therefore, deserves elemency, cannot be considered. He shows himself the willing and ready from Sigux City to Lemans is a sheet of and Walling's confession, as it is utterly assistant. Each of them have clearly axtalse, and if you desire to respite them to hibited a reckless disregard for human move out. The water is about stationary investigate we are ready to show its fals- life. Their confessions, taken in connect this morning. The ice in the Missouri tion with the facts and circumstances river went out today. proven in the case, show that they committed an atrocious crime. Life is preclong to them, but no more so than it was

to their victim. Their poor mothers are entitled to sym-Pearl Bryan. The law has been set at The work of rescue was continued, hunstained with another bloody murder. Twelve men have passed upon the guilt of each. The circuit judge and appellate judges have affirmed their action.

My oath is that "I will see that the laws are faithfully executed."

The jury fixed the penalty. I have a Early this morning the governor had death was caused by drugs deliberately plain duty to perform. It is not my province to make laws, but to execute them: neither is it my province to fix the death penalty, nor is it proper that I should intervens to prevent its infliction, when the law and the evidence authorize it. Res

William O. Bradley

## TRAIN DERAILED.

Coach on B. & O. Precipitated Into the River.

ONE KILLED AND PIVE INJURED.

Man, Found Dead in Bed in Springfield This Morning from Heart Disease.

Oakland, Md., March 20,-The train from Cincinnati on the B. & O. road was derailed here this morning. The engine. mail car, baggage car and the forward coach plunged from the bridge into the friend, Porter Ashe. during the march to the scaffold and in they got inside the cab while Dr. Wagner river. One was killed and five were in-

Will Glenn Found Dead. Springfield, Itl., March 20.-William M. Glenn, widely known as a newspaper after the clergyman, then both bade fare-that Wagner did it. The removal of the lature has been in charge of the Associatute the blood more generally through the system or they may have been loosened this morning. He retired last night apparently in good health. Death is supposed to be due to heart disease.

BATTLE REPORTED.

Greeks and Turks Said to Have Fought : Bloody Battle on the Frontier

Paris, March 90 .- A Belgrade, Servia and both were present when the girl was dispatch says: It is reported that a sen- future. Nicholaeville, Ky., March 20.—A clear decapitated, thus destroying the defendive guinary conflict cocurred between the

## GREAT FLOODS.

Much Alarm in the Northwest on Account of the Raging Waters.

TOWNS COMPLETELY SUBMERGED.

Railroad Bridges Washed Out-Trains Abandoned-People Fleeing to Hills - Big Snows Melting.

Sicux City, Ia., March 20.-Dispatches Pearl Bryan solemnly and surely points from South Dakots, Iowa, Nebraska tell of serious floods and that the indications are that trouble has only begun. The Big Sioux has risen twelve feet in 36 when, during the terrible agony of her hours at Westfield, and is still rising. decapitation, she raised it in order to The big bridge between Calliope and Ha-Dr. Wagner is in the asylum and is the are expected to follow. The river is three man of all others by reason of his condi-miles wide at Akron. At Rock Rapids tion at whose door the defendants would Rook river is within three feet of the

great flood of 1881 and is still rising. To grant a respite in order that the de- The warm weather and the rain is rapidfendants might be used as witnesses to ly melting the tremendous piles of snow procure his conviction would result in a in South Dakota, and swelling all the Hendren went and on January 28 brought delay of at least a year, as experience in streams. The Missouri river is still solindifferent. Both told friends that there | Dr. Wagner to Nicholasville and thence to | the trial of the defendants has demon- idly frozen between Pierre and Son City, but is covered with several feet of water. At Yankton the bottoms are under water and all the reilroads are tred up. At Vermilion the residents on the lowlands have taken to the hills. The Great Northern lost a bridge at Viborg. The Milwankee train was wrecked at Pilebridge near Parkston. The streams are higher in northeastern Nebraska than ever before known. The town of St. James is submerged. Comstock is reported lost.

Trains are blockaded. The Floyd valley water. Hundreds of families were forced to

> Better Outlook South. Memphis, March 20.-A measure of

comfort was brought to this city this morning by the brightly shining sun and the announcement that the river had not pathy, but no more than the mother of risen during the last twenty-four hours. deflance, and the fair name of Kentucky dreds of negroes being brought in by boat. Peoria Appeals to Cullom. Washington, March 20 .- Senator Cul-

iom received a telegram today from leading citizens of Peoria, Ill., asking that government boats be employed for the refloods between that city and Memphis. The dispatch said the situation was hourly growing worse. Callom laid the matter before the secretary of war. Sect. Alger Issues an Order.

War Alger has given orders that govern-cessions. ment vessels in the vicinity of Cairo, Ill. vailing river floods.

Mississippi Still Rising. Daubque, Ia., March 30.-Over an inch

of rain fell in the last twenty-four hours. The small streams are out of their banks both. The last action of the governor statute of Kentucky. All this must be Engine, Mail Car, Baggage Car and and washing away a number of bridges. The Mississippi rose sixteen inches during the night and is filled with broken ice. All trains are behind time. The Mississippi at Omaha,

> hours and is now near the dauger line with the flood from the north yet to come.

CORBETT TALKS SOME MORE. The Ex-Champion Looks to Brady to Arrange Another Fight.

San Francisco, March 20.-In fashionable attire, with no external marks of pugillatio defeat, but debounaire and smiling as if he had just won a great victory, ance in some of the noted cafes and saloons with a cotorie of admiring friends.

the ex-phampion's retort.

"You are looking all right," broke in Barney Fagan. "I don't see any marks of defeat on you."

"No. I came out without a scratch," continued Jim. "There are no cuts or but that does not amount to anything, under the Greek flag. My neonia take it harder than I do. I wish I had weighed them all before the in that vicinity report winter wheat enfight. I'll bet that Harry, Joe and all of them lost more than I did. It did not burt father as much as it did the boys."

Jimmy Wakely of New York inquired what Jim's plans were for the immediate

alibi has been established here for Dr. theory on the trial that the tracks were Greeks and the Turks on the Thessallan arrives," said be. "I see be is still trying ed a preliminary organization of a state crease, \$4,694,800; hanks showed \$48,169, to get another match with Julian, but I association.

hardly think they will give me another SAFE BLOWN OPEN. championship. Fitzsimmons can call himself champion, and I suppose he is. But this does not annoy me. What I am after is another battle."

Other friends came in and extended their sympathy. He showed them his disabled hands which were swoolen twice their normal size.

"That was all done in the sixth round." said he. "If they had not gone back on me I would have finished him in the sev- HOUND WAS PUT ON THE TABLE enth. That is why I had no steam."

In the presence of a number of his friends Jim expressed the opinion that The Decatur Dog, Rattler, Traced time Fitzsimmons was down twelve seconds when he fell in the sixth.

"You can bet all you have got," said he, "that he was out more than ten seconds. Scores of men will back me up, but the decision is made and there is no

SUCCESSFUL FILIBUSTER.

Cargo of Arms and Ammunition Delivered

Key West, Fla., March 20. 2 be imwarden has gone out and several others the cargo carried by one of the expeditions work was evidently done by professional that left the gulf coast of Florida some safe blowers. The robbers had first broktime last week. In this connection the Spanish admiral makes a severe arraignment of Wayler for his incapability on account of his failure to capture the expedition after it had landed. The admiral was recently sharply criticised for allowing the reseels to come to the Cuban coast without being captured, which irritated him.

It seems this expedition landed at a and green, which was the signal agreed upon, and the insurgents joyfully rolled postage stamps. with three red lights, followed by one ily her stores were disembarked and everything loaded on the mule carts.

Suddenly a shot was heard upon the bank, then another and another, until a fusillade rang through the quiet woods. The Cubaus rallied and made a fierce resistance to the government troops, who had so nearly surprised them, and after a desperate fight of nearly an hour drove them off with a heavy loss.

With this expedition there were twenty lief of suffering persons on account of the the west. They entered the fight with could be moved readily from place to place the railroad track and on through Gibson Washington, March 20.—Secretary of by mules was one of the most prized action a point where three rathroads cross.

shall be put in commission at once and in his letter to the Cubaus here informing ed a train as it passed slowly through the everything possible done to relieve the them of the safe arrival and delivery of city. The flagman said that he had no distress and danger incident to the pre- the cargo, says that this gun alone is ticed men there but had thought nothing worth its weight in gold to them.

Lamoreux's buccessor.

Washington, March 20.-Commissioner resignation was accepted this evening by he was in league with the robbers. f the General Land Office Lamoreux's the president. This leaves a vacancy which will have to be filled without delay, as the matters which come before the admit of delay. The impression is that, before accepting

Commissioner Lamoreux's resignation, President McKinley had fully made on his mind as to whom he would appoint cago. The police at Chicago have been as his successor. The general belief is notified in the hope that the men may be that Binger Hermann of Oregon is to get the place. He is the most prominent man out for it, and the best indorsed. Hermann was the ranking member on James J. Corbett, ex-champion, paraded the river and harbor committee of the last ing ticket: the streets yesterday and made his appear- house. He was defeated for re-election through a fusion of the Democrate and free silver Republicans in his district. "How do you feel, Jim?" asked his old Commissioner Lamoreux's time had ex pired and he was anxious to get away. "As well as any of the Corbetts," was The friction between him and Secretary Bliss over the Chicago lake front decision [ made it impossible for him to remain.

Blockade of Crete Begins To-Morrow. London, March 20.-The official gazette nnounces that the blockade of Crete will gashes. A few of my joints are twisted, begin tomorrow to apply only to vessels The Morton Advocate says that farmers

tirely killed.

there has been some less of stock in the of an inquiry into the affairs. bottem lands.

The dealers in marble and granite held "I won't make any move until Brady a meeting in Peorla Wednesday and effect.

The Postoffice at Guthrie Esbbed Yesterday Morning and a Good Haul Made.

Robbers About Five Miles to Point where They Boarded a Train-

Animal Did Fine Work.

The Decatur blood hound, Rattler, did another good piece of work yesterday. About 1 o'clock Friday morning the postoffice at Guthrie, Ili., a little town of eighty inhabitants, near Gibson, was robportant news was received here today of bed. The postoffice is kept in a general the landing in Cuba and safe delivery of store conducted by D. A. Cooper. The en into the car house at the depot and taken a number of tools among which was a large brace. They had then gone to the back of the store and entered through a window. In the back of the store a large safe which was used as a depository by the business men of the city. The robbers had broken off the combina-He now comes back at Welyer with a hot | tion of the safe and then bored a hole near criticism of the incapability of the land the lock and blown off the door. They probably used nitro-glycerine, as an empty bottle which had contained that fluid was small bay west of Mariel. The Cubans found on the floor. The brace which had had been informed of its approach and for been stolen from the depot was also found several nights had waited for it under and it is supposed that it was used in command of General Garciga. The night boring through the safe. Deeds, life inof the landing, about 12 o'clock, four surance policies, notes and other valuable lights were seen at sea, red, white, blue papers valued at about \$1200 were stolen besides \$19 in money and \$25 worth of

Yesterday a telegroup was sent to Decablue light. A short time later the black tur for the blood hound and the owners, bull of a big steamer came in close to the Roy Bendure and Israel Florey, left at 6 bluff, the deep water allowing her to o'clock last night. They arrived at Guthcome within 100 feet of the shore. Hast- rie shortly before 9-0'clock and at once began work with the dog. Rattler was given a scent at the store and made for the denot where the first robbery had occurred. He then went back to the store and trailed down the read about a mile and a haif. The dog then went under a

barbed wire fence, across a muddy corn field and about a mile further on till be stopped at an old house which was used by a farmer to store machinery. Deputy C. C. Houkshell, who went Americans, eight of them cowboys from with the owners of the dog, broke down the door but found nothing maide. A great spirit and dash. The cargo was a more thorough examination will be made large and valuable one, and the Cubans of the place, as it is thought some of the were greatly encouraged at baving it land stolen property is hidden in the building. safely. A small rapid-firing gun that After leaving the house the dog went to

Here he was unable to follow the scent General Garriga of the insurgent forces, and it is supposed that the robbers boardof it as tramps often loafed around the rallroad. For several days past a stran-

ger has been at Guthrle making inquiries about the place, and it is most likely that The run made by the dog was one of about five miles, but he followed the trail without any trouble and the citizens of commissioner of the land office are of the the place were greatly pleased. Hendure highest importance, involving as they do and Florey, the owners of the dog, feel has risen four feet the past twenty-four title to the public domain. They are also certain that he can take up any trail if he frequently of a character which will not has a fair start. The robbery at Guthrie made a great deal of commetion. The officials feel certain that the work was

> oaught. Cakley Republican Ticket. The Republicans of Oakley township net on Friday and nominated the follow-

> done by professional safe blowers and are

of the opinion that the men left for Chi-

Town Clerk-William J. Day. Assessor-Benton O. Hawkins.

Collector-W. H. Bowen.

Commissioner of Highways-W. F. Coulter.

astices of the Peace-Frank Baker, Constables-Eli Ashba, Levi Wagoner. Overseers of Highways-D. B. Hed-

ling, H. Y. Herry, Marion Morgan.

The Greek Protest to Austria.

Athens, March 20 .- In the reply to the protest of the Greek government against the sinking of the Greek resided by the Austrian gun best, the Austrian represeptative replied that it was provoked by

the insurgent attack on the gun boat The Hillnois river is still rising and Greece then consented to await the result Weekly Bank Statement, New York, March 20.-The weekly

bank statement shows: Reserve, de-000 in excess of legal requirements.

# Colobrated for im great howards alrought and houlthfulness. Assures the food against aloum and all forms of all testing common to the charp houself house of the charp houself houself all the charp houself houself and the charp houself houself all the charpens of the cha

## At The Grand.

The next offering at the Grand next Thursday will be that peer of the best American melodrames, 'The Tornado.'' It tells a clean, beautiful story in a logical and interesting manner. The tornado collision at sea, rescue in mid ocean and sailors manning the big steamship in the teeth of a furious gala are necessary to

the rounding out of the story, and are

marvels of stage litusion. Doubtless, in the mind of the author, the scene in the second act of "The Tornado," in which the sallors are shown forty feet above the deck of the plunging ship furling the monster sail in the teeth of the wind is but a circumstance to the tornade and collision scenes. And yet il eams to me that in this scene he has reached the acme of perfection. The great ship lunges heavily in the trough of The wind howls fearfully through the bursting sails, and round about dart blinding flashes of lightning It seems so rea, that one finds himself almost fearful for the sailors' lives.

SILVER WEDDING.

The Twenty-Fifth Marriage Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cassell

There was a very pleasant gathering on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cassall three miles northeast of Decatur, attended by many neighbors and friends despite the bad conditions of the roads. It was the celebration of the 25th marriage anniversary of the couple. The hours were from 10 to 4 and 7 to 11. Dinner and supper were served. The house decorations were very beautiful and tasteful. Many handsome gifts were bestow ed. Among the guests were M. M. Harrison, T. A. Cassell, Henry Cassell, T. B. Albert, George M. Danely, C. E. Wheeler, J. H. Record, Ambrose Witt, J. L. Peake, Michael Clark, A. A. Hugenberger, Amos Westhafer, Charles Meyers and their wives, Misses Mabel Shimer, Maude Wilt, Lulu Winbolts, Alice Peake, Etta Good and Mrs. R. A. Peake, Messrs. Wat McMahon, Ed Wilt, Will Fulton, Ford Riley and P. A. Cassell of Flors, Ill. Regrets were received from George Culp of Warrensburg. F. C Hugenberger of Tallula, W. T. Miller of Seymour, John Pancake of Williamsville, R. B. Senard of Decatur, John Warner of Clinton and George J. Heber of Keckuk, Iews.

### LET HIS LAUGH LOOSE.

It Proved an Ice Crusher and Cap-tured the Andlence.

"There's nothing in the world more contagious than good, hearty laughter," declared the manager, who had a rough-and-tumble time of it in his earlier days, but is now on the warm and sunny side of Easy street.

"One time down in southerr Obio I struck a town that was really virgin soil for the theatrical missionary. There wasn't a minute of daylight our post ers were not surrounded by a crowd with mouths and eyes wide open. When night came the hall was jammed, but it couldn't have been a less responsive audience if the penalty for laughing had been solitary imprisonment for life. The show wasn't half bad, and yet we couldn't get a hand or even a smile. "While the people on the stage were

guying the crowd and talking about the comforts of the arctic climate, who should appear at the window of the box office but big Bill Meeker, that I used to know at home. He was a traveling man, and with him was Shorty Tompkins, just as big and just as

jolly.
"For heaven's sake, Bill, I broke out, 'get right in there, you and your Set that laugh of yours to going. Cut loose for all you're worth and see it you can't prove an ice "No sooner were they seated than

Bill caught a joke, opened a mouth big for a roar that dropped the icicles from the cave troughs. Shorty joined in, and the players couldn't escape the contagion. Pretty soon some of the old farmers broke into a cackle, and inside of three minutes it was simply pandemonium. People laughed till they Every act was encored It was one o'clock before we could get the curtain down, and we had over 300 invitations to return." - Philadelphis

### Texas Convict Farm.

Ten years ago the state of Texas purshased a large farm for convict work-Ing. 2,000 acres of which are now under a high state of cultivation. The chief products are cotton and sugar, and the value of the annual crop has increased within a few years from \$53,000 to \$31,forage raised for the convicts and the farm stock. This farm is operated by second-class" negro convicts, those who are physically unable to meet the requirements of convict labor, for the majority of the prisoners are still under contract. - Chicago Times Herald.

Married a New Woman. Mrs. Strongmind-And for what are you incareerated here, my poor man? The Prisoner- I married a new won

(Astonished) -- "Impossible! couldn't be put in jail for that."
"But I was! I married a new an, and the old woman I had put mo there for bigamy."-Household Words.

The remains of Samuel W. Kenney, a my for the union army, who was shot by reer of Connect Bragg in 1908, have been at lead little to rest at Dwight where Mr. make. The body was interest of proper food, and blind horses are necessarily as a least Tannesses hill-

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ELEPHANT STORIES.

Avenges an Injury, Another

Elephants have a way of rememberng injuries and kindnesses which sur prises men not accustomed to the beasts. E. L. Layard and his wife were in Ceylon, in the Ambigamoa district They were journeying along gathering insects, shells and birds by easy tages when they came to the station of a road-making party, which was in charge of Woodford Birch. Mrs. Layard was interested in elephants, no having seen any close at hand, so Mr. Birch took her out to see a large, fine female. Mrs. Layard petted the beast, gave it a bunch of plantains, which were eaten with relish, and after makng comments on the beast's gentleness returned to the bungalow. There Mr. Birch incidentally remarked that it vas a violent beast, having killed two keepers during the past month. When Mr. Layard heard that he reproached Mr. Birch, while Mrs. Layard grew pale. Then Mr. Birch said: "Do you think I would have allowed

Mrs. Layard to go near her if there had been danger? That elephant is the quietest and best tempered beast in the stud. She was quite right to kill the keepers. They had robbed her of her food. I had observed that size was growing thin, and seeing only a little grain or feed in the box one day I rated the keeper soundly, in the presence of the beast. Next day he took her out to work. She went along quietly till she came to a flat rock. Then she wrapped her trunk about the mahout, put him against the rock and with her forehead squeezed his life out. The next man she killed for the same offense."

Dan Quinton and Mr. Layard were in Colombo when Quinton heard elephants rumpeting and wanted to go to see One of the beasts was tied up with more chains than the others, and Quinton went toward this one, in spite of the warnings of keepers that it was a particularly vicious beast. Quinton put his arm around the elephant's trunk and petted it, the elephant seeming most pleased. Quinton had recognized as an elephant he had seen injured by a huge thorn, or jungle nail. The keeper, in trying to pull the thorn out had broken it off. In a few days inflammation had set in. Quinton went to work with a knife and pair of pincers, and the elephant, in spite of the rain, allowed the man to take the thorn out. He had recognized the heast by he scar, and the elephant remembered him after several years.

DOG THAT CHEWS GUM.

It Required Some Time and Patience

to Acquire the Habit. Black Michael, or Mike, for short, is he name of a little cocker spaniel living in Lake avenue, near Forty-sixth street Chicago. He came all the way from Colbox, with slats across the top. On the side of the box was painted in black letters: "Please give me a drink," so that the baggageman would not forge

Since he has lived in Chicago he has acquired the peculiar habit of chewing gum. It took him a long time to learn that gum is not to be treated as food but is to be chewed forever and never swallowed. Before he learned the way of it he was very funny in his efforts to lispose of gum as he was accustomed to dispose of everything that found its

The first time a piece was given to him he chewed quietly at it for a minute or two. When he found that it staved just the same size and would not separate, he treated it as he would a tough piece of meat, put his head low down and chewed with more energy. But nothing happened, the queer stuff still stuck together and refused to slide



lown his throat. Then he threw his head back and bit angrily at it, opening his mouth wide and coming down on it with all his might. During this lively process the piece of gum fell out of his mouth, and he lay down on the floor all tired out, and looked at the dented little wad in disgust.

He is a gritty little fellow, and he made up his mind he would get the best 000-this in addition to the food and of that stuff, whatever it was. So he soon got up, walked all around it as it lay on the floor, sniffing suspiciously and then pounced on it suddenly. Of course, it stuck to his paw, and then he was engrier than ever. He finally succeeded in getting it off with his teeth, and then he went at it again. He barked loudly, running around it und pushing it with his nose, but he would not give up, and after many trials he began to get the hang of it and to enjoy chewing it. The habit has grown on him s.eudily, and now he sniffs around under the window-sills and chairs, and if the small boy who lives in the same house has left his your sticking around, he is sure to lose it altogether. For Mike gnaws it off, and putting his little stubby tail down coes off to a corner, and for an hour is

perfectly happy.—Chicago News. How Rorses Find Pond. The horse when browsing is guided GIRLS IN STORES.

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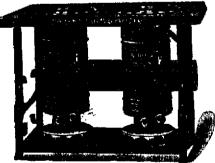
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at the Opera House Drug store.

Tender roast beef with brown grave served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.---Oct21tf

There was a largely attended sociable Thursday night at the First Baptist church. It was very pleasant occasion.

Buy your flower and garden seeds at W. H. Gallett & Son's flower store. They keep the best. Plant your sweet peas early. Do it now, no delay. Stiff blay soil is best for them. W. H. Bullett & Sons, Milikin Building .- 20-dtf

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer is will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always to Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 483, nav

Ladles' and Children's made-up drarses, clocks and capes chemically ial will be at Greenwood cemetery. Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry Gleaning Works, 145 N. Maju street will tomorrow make a special effort to pleasing and instructive.

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The Republican township nominating

onzention was held in the circuit court

oom at the court house last night and in

. A. Maffit, the township chairman, who

the honor conferred, asked who the con-

vention would select for secretary. I. N.

Martin, jr., was quickly elected, and then

the convention was ready for business.

It was noticed that many of the chairmen

of the different district delegations were

getting their credentials out ready for

presentation, but they might as well

Ratification

Delegate Alex McIntosh from the Four-

eenth district, offered a motion that as

there were no contests and as it was gen-

erally known who had been selected as

candidates for town offices by the voters

at the primaries, the list of successful

candidates as published in morning and

evening papers be ratified, or nominated by this convention. There was a quick

second and the motion was adopted, after

the official list as published in the Repub-

lican had been read by Secretary Martin.

at the suggestion of Delegate Black. The

names of the nominees appear in another

the township central committee have

lower to fill any vacancy was adopted. On motion of Delegate Leach the con

THE DECATUR CHURAL SOCIETY

Becatur in a musical sense is famous

or the many chorus concerts which

have been given in the past few years un-

der the leadership of Professor S. M.

Lutz, than whom, there is no man in our

ommunity better qualified by skill and

rnerience to rehearse, and direct a large

body of vocalists. He has demonstrated

this fact in the past and he further em-

phasized it last night at the grand concert iven at the tabernacle by the Decatur

boral society. There was a large and

ppreciative audience present to enjoy the

Part First.

horus-Praise the Lord......Randegge

Miss Beatrice Howard.

Biorus-By Babylon's Wave......Gound

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs.

B. A. Gher.

Ouet, Victins—Symphonic Concertante. .. Alard Prof. Soldan and Mitton Lutz.

Solos taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bunn.

horus-O. Columbia, We Hall Thee! . Donizett

Mrs. F. E. Bunn

Miss Beatrice Howard, Mrs. F. E. Howard.

D. L. Bunn and A. E. Lindamood. Chorus—Light and Gay......

concert was given this afternoon.

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ists. Testimonials free.

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Funeral of Miss Lord.

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Lord, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday

deated by Rev. D. F. Howe and the bur-

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The Denatur Cracker Co.

Chorus-Joy to the World.

Part Second

chestra—The Handicap (March)...

lo-The Carnival of Venice......

us-Miserere - Il Trovatore...

-Balmy and Soft.

rand Concert at the Tabernacle

vention adjourned.

aved the time and trouble.

ENDEAVOR NEWS. Convention Delogates Get Through with Their Work in Short Order.

alled for nominations for convention tional exercise led by Rev. W. C. Miller. An address on "Sabbath Observance" will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Davenport were closed, Mr. McGorray was elected by of Princeton. Ill. The meeting will be followed by a social. a unanimous vote. Mr. McGorray took the chair and thanking the delegates for

Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock there will be a suprise prayer meeting at the Edward street Christian church led by Rev. Spayd. The business session will be held at the Presbyterian church and will begin at 16 o'clock.

Reports from the different departments will be given and officers elected for the coming year.

An address will be given by Rev. A. W. Hawkins. His subject will be "O and O

held. Rev. J. Bernard will lead devotional exercsies and Rev. Frank G. Smith of Abingdon, Ill., will give an address on "Interdenominational Fellowship." This of the delay and now refuses to accept service will close with a consceration any kind of an ordinance from the city.

This man Hopkins was secretary Moh

Many delegates are expected from the societies throughout the county and all the societies of the city are urged to at-All the services are open to every on-

D. A. Maffit's motion that in case of and the public is cordially invited to be leath or declination of any nominee that

> 'Trip to California' were more than pleased at the liberal patronage afforded the and the cheerful and hearty co-operation of the various societies. They will clear a nice sum and trust the new offido the greatest good.

The C. E. society of Mt. Zion lected the following officers:

Vice President-Miss Maudo Myers. Secretary-Roy McGaughey. Treasurer-Miss Stella Durning.

Organist-Miss Stella Riber. Superintendent-Mrs.

deavor room papered. This society received quite a pleasant surprise last week in the shape of a brand new organ, The reat. Applause was generous and well present was made to thom by Mrs. Will Lewis of Decatur. It is a fine instrunent and the society prizes the gift very highly and appreciates the generosity of the dopor.

The Presbyterian society will hold a short business meeting in connection with their prayer meeting tomorrow evening and will receive several new members.

The Bantist intermediate society will have a special program tomorrow evening under the direction of the temperance

Wayne Williams Won.

At the high school yesterday afternoon dle of May as a representative of Decatur in the contest of the high schools of the state. Yesterday a contest of five stuchosen as the one to go to Champaign. August Myers was the second choice. The other contestants were Jas Montgomery, Frank Lindsay and Miss Maud Wallace. The work of the chourses, numbering The contest was held before the senior class of the high school and some of the ists, was incomparable. The results in members of the faculty. Wayne is a good shading were spleudid, grand. All of the orator and can well represent the school principals acquitted themselves and rein the state contest. Other students will colved enthusiastic encores. A matinee be selected to take part in the athletic contest which will be held at the same

Barn was Not Heavy.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. amount of rainfall was light. Yesterday at Greenwood cemetery. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-lieve him perfectly honorable in all busi-ness transactions, and financially able to the total precipitation was but .30 of inch carry out any obligations made by their and on Wednesday it amounted to 61 of an inch. The rains have made the streets city where there is no paying the streets are almost impassible. The mud in some places is hub deep. On North Broadway nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drugnorth of the railway the street is in bad condition. Heavy wagons have cut rute almost two feet deep. The country roads are also in bad shape but no worse than the city streets which are not paved.

The funeral of the late Miss Lord, the Gen. Gordon Belivers a Beturn Lecture.

afternoon at the family residence on East city that secured Gen. Gordon to deliver Whitmer street. The services will be con- his lecture "Last Days of the Confeder acy" says it was the greatest effort he ever listened to and cantivated everybody There was a general demand for his re turn and subsequently he was secured to mand for our Blue label malt extract deliver his other war lecture, "First Days bread for the past few Saturdays. We lof the Confederacy," which was equally see that all are supplied in the future. The testimony of such judges is an as

surance that no one should deprive himsaif of hearing the general at the oper bones Monday evening, Merch 29.

Declared Inco In the county court Friday Mrs. Nall Hardy was declared insane by a jury.

Allos Glenn filed the petition for the bear ing. Attorney J. H. Latham prosecuted and Attorney R. E. Gray delended. Mrs. Just received a large stock of all kinds Hardy had been exemined by Dr. Bevans, of D. M. Farry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden who testified that she was of unsound seeds, at the spencer & Lehman Co.'s. mind. The woman will be taken to the seylum at Kankakee.

AS TO MR. HOPKINS.

Telephone Journal Calls Attention to

Recently the Republican devoted some County Christian Endeavor Union will a majority of the stock in the Citizens' meet in the First Presbyterian church Mutual Telephone Company, the article Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26 in question affording Mr. Hopkins an op-At 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening there partunity to state his side of points unwill be a song service followed by a devo- der controversy, in the same connection poses which were not relished by the other space to the following clipping from the

> Quincy, Illinois, in refusing an ordinance to Mr. J. C. Hubinger, of Kookuk, Iuwa, to operate a telephone exchange in Quincy, is peculiar, to say the least Mr. Hubinger offered to make an extremely low rate of rental to subscribers, to build a modern first class telephone exchange, and to put it into operation in short order. The Bell people, including the Central Union and Long Distance officials, joined with the Stromberg-Carlson people and a man named Hap kins, in fighting Mr. Hubinger before the city council.

The resort to petty falsehoods by these people in pushing this fight deserves the condemnation of the public. The peo ple of Quincy will probably have more to regret than Mr. Hubinger eince he tired

port upon their merits to the Board of and inspecting many systems and feasting with the Bell people at Detroit, he pre-pared a report lauding the Bell people and ly false that the people of Saginaw rebelled against it, and the result was his resignation as secretary of the Board of Trade, and his departure from the city. Some time later he turned up at Decatur, Ill., where it is understood he attempted to buy a controlling interest in the Citizens'

Telophone Company of that place, where he is at present in a very hot fight with the other directors of the company.

We next hear of Hopkins at Quincy, Ill., shortly after Mr. Hubinger applied for a franchise. He opposed Mr. Hubinger applied for a franchise. ger's application, representing that he would build a plant in Quincy, and furnish low rates, if the council would grant him a franchise. It is difficult to account for his actions. In Saginaw he lauds the companies are lesing money; in Decatur build a telephone exchange in opposition to the Bell company. The independent people are curious to know if the Bell people are behind this man Hopkins. The Telephone can be relied upon to give nore light upon this subject.

It will be concluded from the above that the parties opposed to Honkins in the telephone controversy had called the turn on the gentleman.

OH, I DON'T KNOW.

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rust or scale off. If experienced workmen are worth any thing, bring your wheels to us.

You will be proud of your old wheel after it has been through our hands. All

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ments will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoop at the resi-For several days there has been a good dence, No. 1760 North Clinton street. deal of rain and apparently there was a The services will be conducted by Rev. heavy fall of water, but in reality the W. H. Penhallegon and the burial will be

Public Saln.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturextremely muddy. In portions of the day, March 27, at 10 c'clock a. m., the fellowing live stock: Twenty head of Jermy, Holstein and

Short Horn cows and beilers.

A Birthday Dinner.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained a few of their friends at a dinner party at their home on Morgan street. The occasion was the celebration of the Hon. W. B. Jewell of Danville who was birthday of Mr. Smith. Ret. and Mrs. a member of a lecture committee in his A. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. Da-

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township-Election April 6.

Supervisor-HENRY F. MAY.

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Town Clerk—A. H. COPE. Assessor—W. W. FOSTER. Collector—LANDY H. MARTIN

tices of the Peace-GEORGE P. HARDY,

-P. B. PROVOST,

JAMES O'MARA

-W. W. CONARD, -T. L. ANTRIM.

-BUNN POST

Coundmaster—GREENBERRY MARTIN.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

-WILLIAM BUNDY.

Chicago, March 20 .- Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight, fresh

Blowits on the Cretan Situation. yesterday morning the first of its axeluatve special cable dispatches from M. de Blowitz, the most soute, best trained and longest experienced journalistic ob- tion of innocence where they know their server in Kurone. The best evidence of his securacy and reliability is to be found in the fact that the London Times dends poor him for its continental news and makes it the basis of its editorial comments upon the general European po-

M. de Blowitz in his interesting disatch devotes himself to the Cretan conditions, and, as will [baye been observed. takes the opposite view from other correpondents and makes it clear that Russia side of the latter, but she is powerless as crown prince of Greece are warm personal M. de Blowitz explains the attiantee the integrity of , the Ottoman Empire. His obligations compel him to deonly are to take and occupy strategic po-

into actual operation it would be an imminent danger to the peace of Europe and one which all the powers would deed. droads its reliastion, judging it for the it, moreover, some five years ago in cir- that Wagner was in an insane asylum at cumstances differing from those which the time the crime was committed. now exist, and it sees that its treaty, if

Carried out, would menace its ruin in

Europe." So imminent is this danger
that the powers do not want Russia's an.

But the the crime was committed.

Hers, then, we have another clear case
of an attempt of men sentenced to be
hung for murder, in the shadow of the

Spiritualist services will be held at 559 Norti
Jackson street at 7:30 p. m. Bubject, of discourse, "Man's God and the Spirit Goi." All
are welcome. India Hill, pastor. key should be obliged to have recourse to condemned men will do these things, but these engagements. The only power that they have done it in the past and will no has sought to get the benefit of them is doubt continue to do so in the future.

Greece haves it has done and is still do.

Greece haves it has done and is still do. fing all it can to bring about a war.

and by prelonging it continue to disturb the peace of Europe. All the same, however, says M. de Blowitz, "Europe, I am is consistent with the environments. His dither letters will be awaited with interas next to official statements themselves they are the most reliable utterances that are obtainable.

The Convention. Last pight the delegates selected by the precincts in Dessitur township assembled, organized the convention and nominated their candidates who, under the call received, a majority or plurality of the voice in the presincts. The convention was important owing to the fact that there were no the and every succeedul candidate had a clear majority of the delegates rention, and was of course deself the montines of the donvention This made everything harmonious and left no serve to hank. Under such southtions the party should go late the term alon in first dans sever und win ont on the ticket. The ticket in unaxy respects to a strong one and it has been do

majority of the Republicans. Every cendidate and every voter had the same opportunities. All who desired to vote did faction. It now becomes the duty of Republicans to see that their own work is ratified at the polls. This can only be done by constant and effective work in geiting out the strength of the party at the polls. In the late election the Republienss had a majority of over a thousand in this township, but is must be remem bered that this is an abnormal majority due to the peculiar conditions resulting from the issues in the federal election. We mention this by way of admonition to Republicans that they cannot afford to lepend upon that majority to the extent of permitting the campaign to go by default, nor can they allow unconcern to take the place of proper diligence by 16maining away from the polis. It should be borne in mind always that the most aubtle and dangerous things in politics are large majorities which tond to make men careless and negligent.

A large per cent of the candidates on the ticket are active workers and will do all they can for the ticket but they cannot do it all. Much remains with us who are of the rank and file to do and diligence should be the watchword all along the

### The Confession.

It is hard to comprehend how men condemned to death can wilfully misrepresent facts in the shadow of the gallows. That this is done as frequently as the truth is told, there can be little doubt. Every year develops hundreds of cases where men standing upon the trap, which alone for the moment intervened between them and death protested their innocence of the crime for which they were condemited in cases where there could be no doubt of their guilt. Others, again, at The Chicago Tribune: The Tribune the last moment seem to be controlled by a desire to implicate innocent persons in the orime for which they are to be executed which is even worse than a declara-

Jackson and Walling, who were hanged today for the murder of Pearl Bryan have not only attempted to show themsleves innocent, at least of actually taking the life of the girl, but have clearly and deliberately lied as to the connection of Dr. Wagner with the case who they claim actually did the killing.

The confessions of these men are to the effect that one Will Wood was responsible for the condition which led to the killing is not back of Greece, but in reality is of the girl and that their connection with back of Turkey, by virtue of treaty stipu- the case was simply to accommodate lations. The dowager empress, elster of Wood and his victim. It is asking a good the King of Greece is naturally on the deal of the commonwealth to believe that two young men intelligent enough to be against the roal governing powers of engaged in a profession would consent to commit a crime which involved death solely as an accommedation to another person, so this part of their confession is a lie on its face. While this part of the confession was intended to throw the entire blame for the primary cause upon Wood they both proceed to decises that one Dr. Wagner killed the girl and afterpower, and his rights under the trenty not ward cut off the girl's head at a lonely place to which Dr. Wagner took them and sitions and due preventive mersures, but that all they did was that one of them If such a treaty as this were to be put out it off and the other one carried it away. The logic of the confessions is that they were the innocent victims of circumstances who filled the gap between Turkey at present," says M. de Blowitz, the primary oriminal and the capital criminal. They lied as to Wagner, as it oment imprudent, having agreed upon is shown beyond the possibility of a doubt

that the powers do not want Russia's en- gallows, lying to establish a sort of inno

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

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BOY. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W.
C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Personality of Christ" Kvening theme, "The Personality of Christ" Kvening theme, "The Personality of Christ "Kvening theme, "The Region of Law." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Lesson-sermon from the Bible, and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures." by Key. Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m. Subject.

The Universal application of the Gospel of Christ." Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7:35. Review Building.

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CAUTCH STLAN TABERVACLE.

CAUTCH STREET, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor, Prof. M. S. Calvin,
Musdeal Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.,
C. W. Lewman, Supt. Communion and preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sublect, "Christian Decorum," Evening, "Getting
Right With God." As a prelude Mr. Hall with
read a letter just received from Peter Bilhorn
the singing evangedist, tolling of his immersion.
Sunfor Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at
1:15 p. m. Musical concert at the evening serrice. rerside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

Riverside Mission School at 2:00 p. m.
FIRST PERSEVTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services
at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject,
"Christ's Statement of the Christian Life." In
the evaning, "The Ooil and the Ro-kingHorse, or The Children in the Home." Christian
Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are curduly invited.
COLLEGE ETREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., W. D. Wells, Supt.
Wastminster Ghapel.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin,
Supt.

GERMAN M. R. CHURCH.

Corner of North Jackson and East North streets, J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class needing at 9:30 a.m. Quarterly Meeting services: Prayer services at 10 a.m.; Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Theo. Kies of Boody, will conduct the services. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15, p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15, p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15, p. m.

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FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets,
Eev. Frank C. Oberly, usefur. Bunday School at
\$16.3 m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Preaching
at 16:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Morning sybject, "The Source and Condition of
Earthly Happiness." Evening, 'God's Good
Memory, 'A cordial watcome extended to all
to worship with the congregation.

8T. LUKE 6 LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday
school at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST SALTIST CHURCH.

school at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner North Water and East North streets.

Rev. D. R. MaoGregor, pastor: residence, 450 N.

College street. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Heroism in Christian Service," Evening: A Frantispiece on the Terk. the Greek and the Powers," and a Gospel address on "Loss Through Belay,"

Baptists, together with commetcial travelers, and those without church homes in our city, are cordially invited. Intermediate Endesvounday evening at 6:30. Senier C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL.

SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., J. Edward Saxton upperintendent. These in the vicinity of the Chapel are cor-lially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.
m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme,
"Sons of Thunder." Evening theme, "Crossing the Equimoctial Line." Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshiping slewhere.

BARGRANT'S CHAPEL. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meetin 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday eveni UNITED BRETHREM IN CHRIST CHECH.

The Centenary U. U. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. T. G. Ruthroff, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. n. Morring subject, "Kadesh-Barnea."

Evening, "Shittim."

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SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector, Sunday school
t9:98 a.m. Holy Communion at 7 a, m. Mornug prayer and sermon at 10:39 a.m. Evenoug and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

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Treets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10 80.

m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "It is fore Blessed to Give than Receive." Evening This Man Receivers Sinners," sunday school 19:30 s. m., W. L. Hulf, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 4:630 p. m.

at 9.30 s. m., W. L. Hulf, supt. Y. P. S. C. at 6:30 p. m., W. L. Hulf, supt. Y. P. S. C. St. PETER'S CHAPEL, A. M. F. CHURCH. Sunday school at 2.30, Rev. Wim. Price supreaching at 19:28 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by U pastor. Morning subject. "The Christian P grimage." Evening, "An Acceptable Service 19:04," Rev. P. C. Cooper, Pastor.

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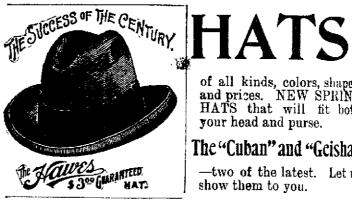
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. W. PET DECORD as an independent candidate for Jus-lee of the Peace at the approaching townshi

At All Angel's Episcopal church on at 3 p. m. In the morning the subject of he sermon by the paster, Rev. Bedford the evening "The Third Temptation of

In view of the approaching visit of the bishop on Sunday, March 28, Holy Baptist will be administered tomorrow even-

-Mrs. Church, widow of George Church, who was a member of Co. I. 116th Illinois regiment, left today for the bome for soldiers' widows at Wilmington. founded by the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps. The admission of Mrs. Church to the home was secured through the Woman's Relief Corps of Decatur.



"female weak-ness," the first thing he insists upon is an examitiation, and the treatment he prethe local applica-tions, so natural-ly distasteful to

man. These humiliating measures are generally absolutely unnecessary, and there is seldom any reason why a woman there is seldom any reason why a woman should submit to them. This statement is made on the authority of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent specialist in the treatment of diseases of women. For thirty years he has been the chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription was designed for the cure of all diseases. was designed for the cure of all dis-eases and disorders of the distinctly femeffect is almost immediate. It allays in-flammation, and stops unbearable, nerveenert is amost timestate. A mays inflammation, and stops unbearable, nervenagging pains, as well as unnatural, debilitating drains on the system. It corrects distressing and painful inregularities, and cures where doctors fail.

Rivery woman who would like to know the truth about ser own paysology in health and disease, should have a copy of Dr Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advaser. This remarkable book has over non pages and its a complete medical fibrary in one volume. It contains several chapters on the reproductive glysiology of woman, writing in plain language, and illustrated failty and very carefally. It tells exactly what the "Fronthe Prescription" will do for woman, and offer many useful aggestions for the preservation of health. Rearly 700,000 copies were sold of the year medical work ever printed in the English imagings. The new edition of half-amilion capies, paper-contend, is now offered aboutsely five to any one who will send 21 one-cent stamps, is cover the cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Bedical Association, Buffale, N. Y. In edeta bisading to cents extra (yr cents in any).

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tractive; our stock new and fresh. Scotch Lawns at 5c. All wool cheap and fancy styles of Smitings at 25, 35, 40, and the best at 50c. 46-inch all wool Imported black and colored Serge at 50c. Stylish black and white Check Union Suiting at 25c. Great Bargains in Music Inch Stylish St up, all much undar regul r prices. We are willing to work cheap

S. G. HATCH & BRO. 151 PART HALF MT.

C. H. Lord of St. Louis and W.W. Ford of Chicago have arrived in the city to attend the funeral of Miss Luetta Lord, eld est daughter of Officer and Mrs. Andrew

Lord, which will take place from the family residence 834 East Whitmer street, Sunday afternoon at 2 c'clock. The deeased was afflicted with atomach trouhle and had been iil for a year. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Nal lie and Mabel, and a trother, C. H. Lord

Sold His Store.

Asa Somerville has sold his news depot n the Chenoweth building on Williams street to H. I. Stine, who will continue to conduct the buginess. Mr. Somerville expects to study law. Stine has bought the entire stock of goods and will have a stationery and news business.

Japan Will Not Sell Ita Sliver New York, March 20 .-- Uchidia, the Ispanese consul here sent this communi cation to the Associated Press today: "I am authorized to say that our country will not sell its silver, even after the adoption of the gold standard, as all avail able silver will be coined into subsidiar:

Boys' Patent Leather shoes, \$4 and \$5 grade, \$1.99. Patent Leather Pumps 39c. Powers' Shoe Store.

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NEW ENGLAND CITIES. erie Facts Connected with Their In-creasingly Rapid Growth.

Whatever the fate of the farming dis tricts of New England, it is evident ence a continuous expansion for som time to come. The movement toward tension of the trolley roads, has checked the growth of population within the municipal limits in some instances, as here in Providence, but this is sure to be followed at no distant day by the annexation of the neighboring districts. Providence is much smaller in actual area than many other American cit ies of less population, and could take in considerable outlying territory without creating a bulky and unwield ly municipality. Hartford, Haverhill, Manchester, New Bedford, Newton, Springfield and Worcester are among

the New England cities which spread

When the federal census was taken in 1890 only nine cities east of the Hudon has a population of 50,000 or over They were Boston, with 448,477; Providence, 132,146; Worcester, 84,655; New Haven, 81,298; Lowell, 77,696; Pall River 74,398; Cambridge, 79,028; Lynn, 55,727 and Hartford, \$0,230. Seven years later no less than 16 have reached or passed the 50,000 mark. From estimates made by city officials, it appears that the pres cut population of the first 16 cities of New England is: Boston, 520,000, Providence, 150,000; New Haven, 165, 000; Worcester, 102,000; ball River, 98, §90; Lowell, \$6,000; Oxinbridge, \$5,000; Hartford, 70,000 (another estimate says 12,000); Lynn, 65,000; New Bedford, 60,-148; Bridgeport, 60,000; Manchester 55,000; Somerville, 55,000; Springfield, 55,000; Lawrence, 54,500, and Portland,

60,000. the interval since 1890, and regained its old position of third in the race. Lowell has sunk from fifth to sixth, and may be overtaken in the next few months by Cambridge, while Fall River has riser from fifth to sixth position. Hartford has experienced a remarkable growth, leaving its old rival, Bridge port, far behind, but the greatest proportionate gain of all has been made by New Bedford, which has increased nearly 50 per cent. There is something especially gratifying in the growth of is old engaged more extensively in the whaling industry than any other American town, it fell isso rapid decay, in conmon with the other whaling ports of New England, in the early fifties. The famous ships of the preceding decadrotted at its wharves and its street were strangely quiet. But all this is changed. The town has taken on new life, and is at present one of the mos prosperous in New England. If ats growth since 1890 is maintained during the next three years and a half, it will have 25,000 people or more when the next federal enumeration is made.

There is a group of smaller cities which are rapidly approaching the \$0,000 mark, and will probably reach i before many years have rolled by. Ho! yoke is already a town of 45,000 inhabit. mats, and Chelsea, Haverhill, Brockton Pawtucket, Waterbury, Salem and Malden run all the way from 30,000 to 40,-000. And what is true of the cities of New England is true of the cities of the rest of the country. They show, slugst without exception, a consider able gain since 1890, and the consus of 1900 will inevitably find a much larger proportion of the total population of the United States centered in the cities and large towns than ever before. The proportion of urban population to the whole in 1890 was 29.12 per cent. It will be more than 33 1-3 per cent when the next census is taken .- Providence Journal.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes Episcopal paster at Benville will isave the latter part of June. He will visit his parents in north England regulary the printipal cities of Soctland and will visit London and the other larger cities in the old country before his return to Danville.

There is sharp contest over the post office at Williamsville, there being five active candidates for the position of post

Judge T. A. Boyd of Fulton county, an ex-congressman and well known is lying dengerously ill at his home in Canton. He will probably not recover.

## Town Talk.—

The main topic of interest the next few weeks among the ladies of Decatur will be, "What am I to wear for Spring in the way of a New Dress?"

### New Dress Goods.

We are showing the Latest Novelties in NEW DRESS GOODS, in Checks and Bourette Effects, at 19c, 29c, 35c 50c and 58c per yard.

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While in a Hospital a Physician Hands Him Some Pills, and After a Few Doses He Feels His Health Returning—Asked for the Name of the Pills, the Physician States they were Pink Pills for Pale People.

### THE PATIENT A WIDELY-KNOWN MAN.

Bol. Yewell of 96 Hill Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Sol. Yewell of 96 Hill Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., who is well known to the dramatic profession when a boy seventeen years old enlisted in Company H, 13th Indiana Volumber Infantry, the first three years regiment that marched to the front from the Hoosier State. In the fall of 1862 he was honorably discharged, because of disabilities contracted in the service. After a short time spent at home he went to New York and smitted college. He was a bright young fellow, a diligent student and a great future seemed opening before him. But he again heard the bugles and the fires of patriotism were again aglow in his bosom. He enlisted as a recruit in Company M of the Second Harris Light Cavalry, Kilpatrick's famous old regiment, and was soon acain at the front. There was a great demand for cavalry in Virginia, and the active young trooper found plenty of fighting up and down the Shenandosh Valley and in the various campaigns on the Potomac. In 1864 he attracted the notice of the dashing and dauntless Custer, and was selected as one of his famous body guard, in which he served until the close of the war.

After the war Mr. Yewell began to be known as a skilled newspaper writer and correspondent, and he was later in demand as a theatrical writer and press agent, a profession in which he achieved signal success. He was a hero in private life as he had been on the field and in the camp, and few of

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Mr. Yewell's many friends in the news-paper and theatrical professions will be glad to know that he is again in good health and restored to the pursuit, which he so long

### MUNYON'S THE ROCKING CHAIR SPINE "Weaver's thumb" and "housemaid's MARCH knee" are quite familiar terms, especially to those who are fond of perusing journals medical and hygienic, but the

possibly because it is one of the pos-sessions of those dwelling in more

affluent circles, and is what may be

consequences more serious than its pri-

stances been its unfortunate climax.

of the spine, usually that portion near

The trouble arises from an imprope

position in sitting. Instead of keep-

ing the spinal column in a perpendic

ular position, the lower part is bent

a sofa cushion. The strain on one side

of the spine caused by its curved shape

long continued, inflammation of a serious character ensues. While there may

fort attending a weak or irritable state of the spinal column. Good health cau-

fairs, neither can good spirits dwell in

dull ache in the back, will do well to

take thought if they have been too de-

voted to the rocking chair and its lux

or all of these may be used, and for seasoning, onion, a little spice, pars-

ley, buy leaf, etc.-Washington Home

ere added. Stir over a hot fire two

minutes, being careful not to burn.

Cover the breasts of the game or fowl-

with these, and pour the sauce around

-Did it ever occur to you that it is

one of the hardest things in the world to always exercise common sense?-

them.—St. Louis Republic.

aches are not infrequent.

rock delicate babies.

lassed the luxuries in the way of dis-The Learned Professor Gives But it is none the less a clearly dea Plain Talk on fined ill, and one that often leads to

**MEDICINES** 

### Indolence and love of ease are the inciting causes of this affliction, and genuine spinal disease has in many in-Strict hygienists and health cultur-

ists tell us that the rocking chair is an unmixed evil. It perpetually changes the equilibrium of the body and agi-One Remedy Cannot Correct All tates the circulation. It injures the the Changes In the System eyes, as it continually changes the focus of whatever one may be looking at. It so disturbs the brain that physicians

### have forbidden mothers and nurses to ock delicate babies. It will thus be seen that the rocking SEPARATE SPECIFICS chair begins its deadly mission very early in the lives of its victims, and it

s equally true that they are very likely Are Needed To Prevent the Develto keep up the mischief until they are opment of Diseases at the ready to make their final exodus and End of Winter.

grave.
The symptoms that first attract at-SEEDS OF CONSUMPTION.

or below the waist, and sometimes ex--Munyon's Cold Cure Breaks Up the der blades. There may be more or less indigestion accompanying it, and head

## forward, as one lounges in a chair with

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take thought if they have been too devoted to the rocking chair and its luvurious cushions.

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MEAT COOKING.

Some Valueble Points for the Cook to Consider.

Mutton, beef and lamb stews and hashes, if properly prepared, that is cooked very slowly and made of the raw meat, are valuable additions to the Sil) of fare, and are digestible in the order named, but a stew on a hash which involves the second cooking of meats, or any of the almost numberless rechanges, which may be prepared in this form, warm, but do not cook them an a gravy which may be prepared with a little stock, if none of the original gravy is left. Silce the meat in very thin slices or mince it very line and when the gravy is well cooked and seasoned to taste, put the meat into it and set it on the back of the stove and leave it there usual rechandle means more than reheating, it means recooking, and meats subjected to that process are more or less indigestible.

When preparing a stew or hash, cut when preparing a stew or h

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When preparing a stew or hash, cut lean meat and wegetables into pieces of the desired size, put into a stewpan, not made of metal which will rust, cover with cold water, let stand in a cold place for an hour, and then heat until it begins to simmer very slowly, keeping it closely covered meanwhile; let it simmer for from two to four hours, according to the toughness of the meat, seasoning it about half an hour before it is done and stirring occasionally so as to mush some of the potato or rice, which, one or both, should form one of its constituents and give it body.

Heat the constituents and give it body.

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rice, which, one or both, should form one of its constituents and give it body. This makes a delicious dish, costs but little, is sufficient in uself, with the addition of bread and butter, for a meni and is readily digested. The regetables used in it may be a matter of choice, rice, tomatoes, lima brans, corn, any or all of these may be used, and for

### REDEMPTION NOTICE.

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Take two cups of milk, one cup of dried bread crumbs, one-quarter of an onion, two tableapoonfuls of butter and half a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper. Dry the bread in a warm oven, then roll it into rather coarse crumbs, sift them and put the fine crumbs which come through the sieve on to boil with the milk, adding the onion, and boil 15 minutes, then skim out the onion and add one tableapoonful of butter and the seasoning. Fry the coarse crumbs until brown in the remainder of the butter, which should be very hot before they are added. Stir over a hot fire two

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNELE O RULLUE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Mambe E. Dennis and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Mamie E. Dennis are bareby notified to present the 'ame to the under ceth or affirmation, within three months from this date, whether with same are due or not. All persons indebted in the assigner and requested to make promphingment or the mame.

Dated February D. 1885. In Dec. Assignee.

Feb 18-6w E. F., M. In Dec.

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B. J. CASSETTY, Asst. Gen Pass.

O. M. TICHENOR, Page, Agt., Matters at Jan 11-dif

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Kankakee Gazette: The city of Gilman let the contract for a water works system, to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The pipes will be laid by a firm in Ken tucky and the standpipe and pump house will be furnished by Hobson & Co. of Harrey, Ili. Work is to be completed by

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such compenions take DeWitt's Little Early Reers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N.

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The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. JAMES M. MYERS, Proprietor, Old Phone 38, 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill. Man-ufacture Rubber Stamps for all business pur-poses and furnish everything belonging to the commercial stamp trade. Send for circulars, etc. March 10-dtf

Hishop Seymour of Spirngfield will go HEUMATIST CURE. — Decatur,

Hi, Nov. 28th. Wanted, everybody to read
this arnole. For four or five years I took
medicine for my kidneys and could get no reflet,
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five candidates for the position of post-CITY COLLECTING AND RATING AGENCY He rents buildings and collects all kinds of claims at the most reasonable prices. Setisfac-tion quaranteed. Call on or address GEO, W. CUSTER, Room 506, Arcade Building. Jan. 3-dif and indolent ulcors can be readily cuted by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,

> Hutchinson's Folding Tomato Trellis. Agents wanted—weighs only 40 ounces, a ne-cessity for market gardeners. Will be sold at very low prices. Call on D. M. FIELDING, 538 Rast William street.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Bienz, Sr., Deceased. Estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Rienz, Sr., late of the centry of Macon and state of Illinois, decased, herby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are actified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ad day of March, 1897.

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### Legal Hdvs.

Master in Chancery's Sale. 

Harry B. Owsley, complainant, vs. Lewis B. Casner et. al., defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,035. 16,035.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Pinn, master in chancery of said court, will out.

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

block one (1) of the origina way, (Decatur, Bated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of Pebruary, A. D. 1807.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Brown, Wheeler & Brown, Complainant's Solicitors.

## Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF MACON. STATE OF THE COURT OF MACON. In the Court, Ida E. Armstrong, Complainant, vs. Isabella Disney et. al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,012.

Public notice is horeby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of littleds, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1887, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

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Tuesday, March. 23d, 1897,
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be sold, being desorthed as follows, to-wit: Lot
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Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon
county, Ilmote.

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Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 77th day of Febru-ary, A. D., 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MIBS Bros., Complainant's Solicitors, Feb. 27-did.

### Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COUNTY, 88, In the Circuit Court.

MACON COUNTY, \$65. Court.
The People's Savings and Loan Association,
Complainant, va. John F. Cooper et al.. Defendants—In Chancery, No. 18054.
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Villam C. Johns, Compialmant's Solicitor. Feb. 26-4td

Master in Chancery's Sale STATE OF ILLINOIS, as In the Circuit Court.

MACON COUNTY. 188 Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Compisinants, vs. Margaret A. Lesby et al, Defendants—in Chancery, No. 1691.

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Dated this 26th day of February, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. William C. Johns, Complainant's Solieiter.

Feb. 26-dtd

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.
MACON COUNTY, ST.
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June
Term, A. D. 1897. William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, 18, Albert Karlofski, alias Albert Karlowski, North and South Building and Loan Association, Webster H. Rapp, and F. W. Kipp.—In Chan-rers, No. 19620

aid court on the chancery side thereof, and that said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court bose in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, a. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

Colling & Fletcher. Sailettors for Compisinant.

March 9, 1897-44w

### Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at Abbott's Hall, West Prairie avenue, in Decatur, on Wednesday, March 31, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit:
Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to elect a city central committee.

The ward representation in said convention will be one delegable for every twenty-five votes cast for D. H. Conklin for mayor in 1836, and now vote for each fraction of thirteen votes and over, and will be as follows.

1st Ward.

2d Ward.

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5th Ward.

7 Delegates.

s control com witteeman from each ward will be elected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for aldermen will be nominated by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward on each ward in the respective wards at the following places:

It ward—at Street Car harn, E. North street, 21 Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House, 31 Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House, 31 Ward—at Caske's Wagon Yard.

4th Ward—City Council Revum, Court House, 5th Ward—At George Kraft's Bottling Works, 6th Ward—Poster's Store, corner Condit and Broad way.

Gradway.
7th Ward—at Hendricks' Shop.
C. N. TWADELL, Chairman.
W. F. CALHOUN. Secretary.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, [1]

Master in Chancery's Sale.

PLASTET IN CHARACTY S SAIC,
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN the Circuit
MACON COUNTY.
William M. Sharp, Complainant, vs. Francis M.
Burns et al., Delendants—In Ciancery; No.
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t. D. 1897. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Alexander McIntosh, Com. Seliciter, Mrch 9-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Macon County Circuit Court. Oscar F. Parker, Complainant, vs. Agoes V Roddy et. al., Defendant, In Chancery, No.

Roddy et. al., Detendant,—in Chancely, Sc. 16,001.
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northeast quarter of section 23, township 16
orth, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon
unity, IB.
Dated at Decatur, Itinois, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Runn & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.

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## BTATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88 MACON COUNTY, | 88 In the Circuit Court,

In the Circuit Court,

John King et al., Complainants, vs. Samuel G.

Maione et al., Defendants. Bill for partition.

In Chancery—No. 15.823.

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of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County,
in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court,
A. D. 1877, I James J. Finn, master in chancary
of said court, will, on

Saturday, April 3, 1897,

Saturday, April 3, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the nerth door of the court house on East Wood street, in the elty of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, lo-wit: Lot three (3) of the northwest quarter of section five (5) and the southwest quarter of section five (6) and the southwest quarter of section five (6) all in township fitteen (13) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd F. M., also the east half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 16 north, range three east of the 3rd p. m.

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Dated at Decatur, ill, this 12th day of March.

day of sale if he so elect, his 12th day of March,
Dated at Decatur, ill., this 12th day of March,
LD, 187.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Mills Bros., complainant's solicitors.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

MACON COUNTY, 88.

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Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1887.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, Jeannetta C. Blume. George P. Blume, teorge P. Blume and Webster H. Rapp, partners as Blume & Rapp, Lucinda Lugte, the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, The North & Southijbuilding & Loan Association.—In Chancery; No. 15980.

Nolice is hereby given to the said defendants. Webster H. Rapp individually and as a member of the co-partnership of Blume & Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, that the above named compilant and herstolore filed his bill of compilant in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out or said court against the above named defendants retuenable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is ty law required, and which sult is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Compilalnant.

March 9, 1897-day

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | ss

the North & South Building & Lean Association, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corposation, trustee—In Chancery,
No. 16830.
Notice is hereby given to the said defendant,
Horace M. Gillis, that the above named complainant William C. H. Keough heretofore fited
his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above
named defendant, returnable on the first day of
the term of the circuit court of Macon county,
to be held at the court house in Decaur, in said
Macon county, on the first Moday of June, A.
D. 1837, as is by law required, and which suit is
still pending.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk
Collins & Fietcher, Sol. for Complainants.
March 16-daw

### Administrator's Notice. Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased.

Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James E. Travis, deceased, late of the country of Macon and state of Hinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon country, at the court house in Decastur, at the May term, on the first Mouday in May next, at which mae all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indicated to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this his day of Barch, 1897.

LUTHER T. TRAVIS, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE OF FIHAL SCHIEMENT.

To the heirs and distributes of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I, Geo. S. Connard, administrator of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased, have placed on file in the office of the eiter of the county court of Macon county, Hinots, my final report as administrator of the said deceased, and that on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, I will present my said report to the county court of said county for approval.

Dated Decasur. Hilmols, this twelfth day of March, A. D., 1837.

GEO. S. CONNARD, Administrator. March 12 daw SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHEKIFF'S SALE.

By viruse of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. In favor of George A. Ehrhart and against E. Bankson and F. O. Danrow, I have levied upon the following described property, town: Lot four (4), block one (1) of Shepherd's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Takes as property of the said F. O. Danrow, which I shall offer at public sale at nerth clore of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in each state on the 5th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 closek a m. of said day, for cash in hand, to makinfy said smoothers.

This-like day of March A. D. 1897.

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Barch IS, dtd

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 18 MACON COUNTY, | 18 In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Jun Term, A. D. 1897.

C. Blume and Grace Simpson.—In Chancery, No. 1592.
No. 1592.
Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp. Individually and as a member of the partnership of Rapp. Simpson & Co. and Elizabeth M. Happ. and each of them that the above named complainant heretorore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued on of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the cir uit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, Insaid Macon county, on the first Menday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pendiag.

D. L. FOSIER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 9, 1877-diw

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188

Macon County, 188

In the Creuit Court, To the June Term.
A. D.1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Hilipeis Building and Loan Association. Vs. R. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers—In Chancery, No. 15,705.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has hereto-tore commenced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summens has been issued to the Sheriff of Macon county, State of Illinois, and returned not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt; and affidavit having been sied that the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the state of Illinois; and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit courf of Macon county.

Now unless you, the said F. M. Weygandt shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first Hooday of June, heling the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demner to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken for confessed, and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill of complaint.

Dated Feb. 27, 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (s. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, (s. Court. Thomas Hays, Complainant, vs. Edward B. Dimock et al. Defendant—In Chancery; No. 6600. Public notice is hereby given, that it pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above cutified cause at the January term of said court. A. D. 1897, i, James J. Flim, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of 1 'ecatur, in said comny, offer for saie at public ventue to the highest and beet bidder for cash in band, subject to redamption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d P. m., also Lot three (3) of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section eight (8), situated in Macon county, Hilmois.

Lated at Decatur, Illinois, this i6th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

J. M. Lee, Com. Sol. (March 17-dtd)

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

for each in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to with the east haif of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16, north range 2, east of the 3rd p. m., except three acres in the southwest corner thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1897.

Mills Broa., Compisinant's Solicitors.

March 20-did Block Binder.

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### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip J.

Beoker, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that I will present a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix debonishon, with the will annexed, of the said estate, on the sist day of March, 1897, at the hour of nine o'clock a.m., or as soon the resetre as the matter can be heard by the court, and ask for the approval of said report and a discharge from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best the said that the such action as you may deem beginning that the said that the such action as you may deem beginning that the said that the such action as you may deem beginning that the said becaute, this light day of March, 1897

Administratrix, etc., with the will annexed, etc., of Phillip J. Becker, deceased.

March 17-d2w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Waiters, Deceased.

The undertigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Waiters, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice finathe will appear before the county ourt of Macon county, at the court house in Decautr, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same sinusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Dated this 54th day of February, 1806.

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Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough. Beectver of the North and Nouth Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp. Elizabeth M. Rapp. The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee, William R. Chambertain, successor in Trust, North and South Reliding and Joan Association; Angust Gronkeuski, Elizabeth Gronkouski, Webster H. Rapp. Geo. P. Blume and George H. Simpson, Co. Jeannetta C. Blume and Grace Simpson. In Chancery, No. 1982.

Notice is bereby circuit to the said defendance.

## Publication Notice.

# STATE OF ILLINOIS | SS MACON COUNTY, | SS In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897. Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall-Divorce.

Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Dirorce. It appearing by affidavit filed in by office that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summons thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be hald at the court house to

ant, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the first Monday of June, 1897.

New unless you the said Jane Willey Hait, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said brill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur this 22d day of February, A. D. 1897. [Seat] D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Feb 22-d4w

Wednesday, April 7th, 1897,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS Circuit Court.

Nony Williams, complainant, vs. Edward A.
Jones et. al., defendant—in Chancery, No.
18,189.

Public notice is hereby given. that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of Said Court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on
Saturday April 10th 1897

MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June
Torm, 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North &
South Boilding and Loan Association vs.
Bridged M. Clark, Patrick Clark, Commercial
Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, William R. Chamberfain, successor in
trust: Horace M. Gillis, Charles M. Allison,—
In Chancery, No. 18840.

GONSULIDATED WITH
Charles M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick
Clark, North & South Boilding & Loan Associatick, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of
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above entitied cause at the January Term of
the April 200 (2014), 1897, Lames J. Finn, master
the Charles M. Allison,—
Saturday, April 10th, 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
surface of the Charles M. Allison,—
the Charles M. Clark, Patrick
Clark, North & South Boilding & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, T MACON COUNTY, 185
In the County Court, to the March Term, 1897 In the matter of the estate of Phillip J. Becker, Deceased, 1 4

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Rev. A. W. Hawkins will deliver Sunday morning the first of a series of discourses on "The Christ Life."

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Stanley March, a veteran of Co. K., 152d Illinois regiment, at 1385 North Morgan, had part of his right foot amputated today by Dr. Cass Chenoweth. Buy your garden, flower and field seeds

of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman resh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wif

At her home on West Wood street less night Mrs. J. W. Clymer entertained a party of friends at cards in honor of her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Brush and Mrs. Greenwalt, who have been her guests for a few

There will be an extra attraction at the Leonard assembly next Monday night. In addition to the usual program Miss Marie Leonard's class of juveniles will give a pleasing exhibition of fancy The regular price, 50 cents a couple will be charged. Extra ladies 25 ents. -- 20-2t

David Ator, a prominent member of the Peck and Ater families, and having many relatives in this vicinity and about Cerro Gordo, died at Clarksburg, Ohio. Thursday. He had been ill some time.

Harvey McClure was stricken with paralysis yesterday noon, the stroke affect. able to be out. ing his right side. The stroke was slight and Dr. C. A. McLean, who attended bim, thinks be wilt recover soon. Harvey business, doing old man characters. Lately he has been a driver for a laundry firm. He is quite fleshy.

At the Republican convention at Arannounced that he would recommend the have returned to their home in Lincoln. appointment of the person decided upon. The candidates for the office are J. F. Shuey, D. H. Garver, W. H. Hartman and Miss Nellie Sprague,

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vater closet, per month \$19. These prices include water rent I. D. Stine, Architect, Agent.

Passield Bullding. More Messics. New cases of measles have been re

ported at the following houses: Dr. W. B. Hostetler, West Prairie av

Mrs. Ballentine, over Fay's meat marcet, Lincoln Square. James Parke, 430, North Morgan st.

Taxes in Mt. Zien.

C. B. Britten, tax collector for Mt. Zion ownship, has settled with County Treasrer Patterson. This is his report:

Amount assessed, \$14,568.79; collected \$12,650,63; delinquent, \$1,918,16; comthe treasurer's office.

The Roberts-Lancaster Case. The bearing of Mr. and Mrs. John Rob erts on a charge of the abduction of their

Joseph Versailes, a Tramp, Run Union. Over by a Freight Train at Boody To-Day.

HE WAS TERRIBLY MANGLED

And Died This Afternoon-He was Frenchman and Had No Relatives in This Country-Coroner Bendure Took Charge of Body.

Joseph Versailes, a tramp who was beating his way from St. Louis to this city, was fatally injured this forencon about a quarter of a mile east of Boody. He was horribly mangled and died of his injuries this afternoon.

The man was riding on the end of a coal car attached to a special northbound freight train on the Wabash road. The conductor discovered that the man was beating his way and as the train was mov ing slowly, ordered him to get off. The tramp attempted to jump from the car, but his overcoat caught and threw him under the wheels. The train was stopped but the wheels had passed over his body and his left arm and left leg were badly mangled. He was taken on a hand car to a doctor's office at Boody. Surgical aid was given the man but he was so badly hurt that it was impossible to cave his

Versailes said that he was a Frenchman and that he had no relatives in this country. He is about 30 years old and was fairly well dressed. This afternoon at 2 o'clock Versailes died of his injuries. Coroner Bendure was notified and went to Boody to take charge of the body.

### PERSONAL MENTION. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

-Mr., John Smith of Chicago is in the

. Cora Short is visiting friends in

ity visiting friends. -Mrs. A. T. Summers is visiting

riends in Jacksonville. -Miss Edith Durfee is here Springfield visiting friends.

-James Lichtenberger of Maroa had business in the city today.

-Will Carr, clerk at Bell's drug store confined to his home by Illness.

-Dr. L. H. Clark left today for Otter viile, Mo., ou a professional visit.

-Mrs. James Miller of Bloomington is in the city the guest of her son, Dr. J. T. It was called to order by J. J. Donahue. Miller.

-Alderman G. A. Abrens and wife are ome from Chicago where they have been

-Charles Lord and wife of St. Lonis are in the city to attend the funeral of

Miss Lord. -Attorney J. T. Whitley, who has been confined to his home for some time, is

-W. L. Shellabarger returned home last night from Keckuk, Iowa, where he

went on business. --- Miss Joan Rupert, who has been vis-

iting in Maroa and this city, left for her home in Indiana this morning. C. E. Dawson, who has been confined

to his home for several weeks with typhoid fever, is gradually improving.

-Mrs. C. W. Busch, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. gates as published in the Review were ac-Clymer, left today for her home in Chi-

the city today an his way to Moweaqua where he will preach in the Methodist to be filled and on motion of Mr. Bolen church morning and ovening.

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

Prof. Tompkins, of the Illinois University, Delivered a Lecture on Literature, A meeting of the teachers of the city Professor Arnold Tompkins of the Hilmois University delivered an address which Cuttle, J. J. Liens, J. B. Walters, A. O. was one of the finest discourses that has been given before the teachers this season. His subject was "The Educational Advantages of Literature." Among other things he said that persons should read nothing except that which was deep and stirring and not to read simply for fad. Many persons read the latest novels sim- C. C. Harpstrite, D. J. Cloyd. ply because others read them and say that they are good when they give no reason. The duty of the to wher is to draw **to** distinct line between what we are and what we W. G. Barnes, W. E. R. Kell, E. D. Dilaought to be, and literature tends to do tush, Henry McDermott. T this. It shows us what our duty is and how poorly we follow it. Literature deals Haie, M. C. Purdy, E. E. Chandler, with ficticious characters, but the lessons James Graves. are truer than the truth. The speaker mission, \$253. The books of the South said that the value of literature was that it Macon collector, the last man, are now in inspires the pupil to better things in life and gives freedom from the hard material world in which we live.

Faneral of 8, P. Ackerman. The funeral of the late Samuel P. two little grandsons, children of La June Ackerman will take place from the fam. o'clock. Lancaster, will be had in Justice Shorb's ily residence, No. 1001 West Macon court on Wednesday next, beginning at 9 street, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, March 21 Hall will conduct the services. The Danville Sunday.

### UNDER THE WHEELS Woodmen and Printers will attend in a HORRIBLY MANGLED Jerry Donahue, H. C. Schaub, George R.

Bacon, W. I. Lowry, Charles Pennington and a member of the Typographical

Attention Woodmen.

All members of Decator Camp No. 144, M. W. of A. are requested to meet at their hall in Powers block tomorrow (Sunday) afternooon at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Samuel P. Ackerman. Easterly Camp No. 1626 and all resident and visiting nembers are invited.

C. S. Price, V. C. G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Convention Held To-Day at the City Council Rooms.

HALL, ASSESSOR; KINCAID, COLLECTOR

Chairman Hartley's Speech on Taking the Chair-All Traitor Democrats Out of the Party

The Democrats of Decatur township held a meeting last night in the fourteen districts and elected delegates to attend the convention held today at the court house. These are the delegates:

Delegates. First-J. H. Krebs, James Harkrader,

H. M. Bragg. Second-J. O. Albright, I. J. Chroniser, J. H. Shimer.

Third-H. C. Shaub, Thomas F. Drew. Fourth-C. W. Utley, M. C. Irish. Fifth-E. Thayer, J. D. Shaffer, Charles Vendel.

Sixth-A. G. Webber, C. C. Leforgee. Seventh-C. J. Hartley, W. R. Walter. Robert Burns.

Ninth-Robert Kincaid, Humphrey White, George Bedford, William Ryan, Bennett McKillon, Michael Cuttle.

Tenth-J. Bain, Eddie Sullivan, J. J. Smith, Patrick Meban. Eleventh-J. S. Clark, J. B. Welters. Twelfth-O. A. Bolen, J. R. Mitchell,

A. Nve. G. B. Dilatush, Carroll Finin, E. E. Kirkbride. Thirteenth-James Lindsay, W. G.

Barnes, Elkin Chandler, Alternates—G. T. Lane, George Munea, M. O. Hooey, Fourteenth-R. T. Williams, Ed Spriner, Josiah Abbett.

The Convention.

The Democratic convention was held this forenoon in the city council room. the township chairman, who stated that the committee had selected C. J. Hartley to preside as temporary chairman. The selection was ratified by nobody making

a kick and Mr. Hartley took the stand. Mr. Hartley said he was very much pleased to preside over this? convention of true Democrats and it was gratifying to him to note the interest as manifested by the attendance. The Democracy, though but recently defeated at the polls, was not routed. (Applause) We are ready again to take up the fight. We have scoured our ranks of all trask and traitors. We know that we have got rid of all the traitors and today are here assembled the representatives of the true Democracy. (Applause) Mr. Hartley stopped at this point and called for the selection of a

temporary a cretary. -Mrs. Ed Kennelly and daughter, who Lindsay were each in turn named for secretary, but they declined. Then H. M.

Bragg was nominated and elected.

On motion of Mr. Donahue the deleconted as delegates to the convention.

On motion of A. O. Bolen the tempo--Rev. D. E. May of Mt. Zion was in rary organization was made permanent.

Secretary Bragg read the list of offices the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of one from each of the fourteen districts to name the township ticket.

The Committee. This committee was appointed: J. H. Krebs, I. J. Chronister, T. F. Drew, M. was held at the high school this morning. C. Irish, Ed Thayer, A. G. Webber, W. R. Walters, William Bradley, Michael Bolen, W. G. Barnes, R. F. Williams.

The Ticket. The committee retired and through A. G. Webber submitted this report: For Supervisor-J. N. Bandall.

For Assistant Supervisors-David Hanks, Elijah Hampton, J. W. Bradfield, Town Clerk-Will Lindsay.

Assessor-Lea S. Hall. Collector-Robert Kincald. Justices of the Peace-J. Q. A. Odor,

Constables-John W. Kirkbride, James

Commissioner-John W. Fletcher. Poundmaster-Charles Gallagher. On motion the report was adopted. The committee was authorized to fill any vacancy should any occur.

The candidates were requested to meet at the Review office this evening at 7:30

The conveniton then adjourned. Bishop Seymour will hold a confirmao'olock. Attorney J. M. Gray will appear Rev. W. C. Miller and Rev. George F., tion service at the Epiecopal church at

Frank Yondorff, a Fourteen Year Old Boy, Crushed Between Two Freight Cars.

WILL DIE OF HIS

His Bones were Broken and H's Lungs Injured-He is the San of Charles Yondorff, the

Frank Yondorff, a 14-year old boy, met with a fatal accident about 7 o'clock this morning at the depot. He was caught netween two cars and his bones crushed, The boy was south of the depot at a point where a switch connects the tracks of the I. D. & W. and the Illinois Central tracks. An engineer was switching and D. & W. hox car and the boy had jumped on the carand was on the ladder at one end. As the car was carried toward the I the boy evidently did not see a coal car which had barely cleared the switch. When the box car passed through the switch the boy was caught between it and the coal car and horribly mashed. Switchman Curiey and Fireman F. W Bailey, who witnessed the accident, picked the boy up and carried him on a stretcher to the baggage room. Dr. W. J. Cheneweth, the Illinois Contral surgeon, and Lr. Everett J. Brown, the family physician, were called to attend the boy. It was found that his right arm was broken, his hip was mashed and the pelvic bones were crushed. He was also injured internally,

Yondorff was taken to his parents' home on Washington street and Dr. Will Barnes was called in consultation. The physiclans propounced his injuries of a fatal nature. Yondorff is a carrier for the Review and he was returning home from carrying his route when he met with the accident.

At a last hour this afternoon the Yonforff boy was still alive but his death is expected at any time. He is at the home of his father, Charles Yondorff, the auctioneer. He has been suffering with internal hemorrhages and the attending physicians say that he cannot possibly

Ninety Years Old. On yesterday Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell at her home with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Wood, commenced her 90th annual cycle in good health and with a pleasant social company including Mrs J. L. Shellabarger of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Dr. D. A. Moore of Kansas City, Miss A. F. Wood of Carrollton, Ill, and Dr. E. W. Moore and other relations and friends of this city down to the fourth generation and with many kind remem brances from absent ones.

### MARKETS.

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TO-DAT'S RECEIPTS-OAR LOTS Wheat—13. Estimated, 18. Year ago, 20. Corn—101; Estimated, 185; a year ago 530 Onts-133; Estimated, 170, a year ago, 279.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY. Wheat, 20; Corn, 180; cats, 160. Hog receipts 8,000; estimated, 14,000. Market 50 higher. \$3.95@\$4 15; Mixed, \$3 95@\$4 20.

Heavy \$3.25@\$4 17; Rough \$3 80253 90. Estimated for Monday, 28,000. Cattle receipts, 400. Market steady.

NEW YORK WARKET. NEW YORK, March 20.-Wheat, May, "950. lorn. May, 80 c. oats, May, 21 kc. Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Loon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. -9-dw&tf



TARIFF DEBATE

Was Opened in the House This

Morning by Chairman Dingley

of Ways and Means Committee.

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BAILEY OF TEXAS WILL REPLY

Dingley Says the Bill Provides for Reve nue and Protection and the Secand Year will Yield \$100,-000,000 More Revenue.

Washington, March 22 .-- What will go down to history as the tariff debate of 1597 began in the house at 10 this morning with a large attendance on the floor and in the galleries. Dingley and Bailey, opposing leaders, were early in their places. By the terms of the rule under which the house is operating, during the consideration of the bill it immediately went into committee of the whole with Sherman (Rep) in the chair. The first thing in order was the reading of the long bill in full which covered, 163 pages. The reading of the bill consumed over

two hours, and then Dingley was recognized. He opened the debate in behalf of the bill. He spoke with great deliberat ion, his tones were clear and ringing. Dingley began by stating that congres

was called into axtra sersion because the government revenues the past four years showed an annual average deficit of \$50, 000,000 per annum. This deficiency, he said, had nearly all arisen from the fall ing off of revenue from duties on imports: not declined revenue from internal taxes The committee, he said, in revising the tariff, endeavored to discard no mere the eries, but on the contrary to frame a practical remedy, at least in part, for the current lils. Quoting President Cleveland's famous remark, he said. "It is a condi tion, not a theory, which confronts us. "It is probable," continued Dingley, "to provide adequate revenue from duties on unports to carry on the government and monic so adjust them as to secure to our own people the productions and manufacture of such articles as we can produce or make for ourselves without the natural disadyantage and thus provide more abundant Short opportunities for our labor. No economic stitut molicy will prove a success unless it, in dept some manner, contributes to the opening | McEl up of employment to the masses of our people at good wages.

When this is accomplished and thus the purchasing power of the masses re- fresh stored, then and not till then will proces cease to feel the depression effects of under-consumption and the prosperity of our people will rise to the standard of Boar 1892. It has been the favorite assumption of so, ne theorists that revenue and main protection in the same tariff schedule is land impossible. But we had in contracted and working the protes tive wool and woolens a secschedule and that of the tariff of 1894 the value most striking demonstration atherwise." Mrs.

Dingley declared that by piccing wood Ohio on the free list the treasury lost \$21,000, of We 000 of revenue and the farmers \$80,000, man 000 per year while the country was not man. able to increase the exports of manufac- inter tured wool. It is claimed the price of the clething bus been reduced, but this is lie re only apparent because the people deprived make of work found it harder to buy clething Skell than before The new schedule would of the add wealth to the wool grower, increase near the manufacture and ultimately increase eral the revenue. Speaking of the sugar sched- Mrs. ule Dingley said it would increase the a few revenue and at the same time encourage will: sugar production in this country. The bome increased duty on flax and hempare made both in the interest of revenue and because there is great promise of home produc- able

tion. Continuing, he said: "For the most part the increased duties The in the pending bill but which overrates the that McKinley bill are in the schedule or para- man graphs covering luxuries like tobacco, liq- the I nors, silks, laces, etc. The rates on earth- Irish on were and glass and agricultural schedules are made the same as the McKinley born fill because no other rate seemed protec- Fits

Dingley then briefly touched on the ity. echedule including fron, steel, and cotion spell which are not materially changed from Dub the present law. In all the other school when tiles, he said, the rates proposed are between those of the McKinley and Wilson laws. He then took up the schedules of articles transferred from the free list of the Wilson law to the dutiable. These with included not only wool, lumber, silk, burlaps, bags, cotton, bagging and cotton ties, which he declared should never have been made non dutiable, but crude dam opium, asphaltum, painting, statuery, etc., which ought to contribute something to needed sysume. He explained at ill-f lengthichet the committee avoided as far as op i Possible, exchanizaly ad valorum duties on less Articles which had been noteriously un. and

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